
AAR Planning Conference Minutes

*Thibodaux School Mass Casualty Incident
July 8, 2013*

I. Introduction and Welcome

Region 3 planning members participated in a AAR planning conference for a FSE conducted on June 5th, 2013. Meeting participants are included as a separate attachment.

II. Feedback on Objectives /Scope/Purpose

- A. Nicholls – Communications – does not have full dispatch area programmed, University was not locked down due to vague description, risk of van's proximity, was able to identify gaps, positive feedback on coordination, and amount of agencies responding.
- B. Thibodaux Fire Dept – Tag system for tracking of responders, safety walk thru's, identified shortage of dispatcher response with amount of calls coming in was able to vamp up and flowed great afterwards, not notified of HAZMAT incident, response channels need to be given to the Chief, pre-identification of staging areas would be beneficial.
- C. School Board – Communications were improved greatly from the event last year. SWAT missed rooms maps should be accessible, lock boxes on outside of school would assist in faster entry, response time of lockdown undetermined as workers were waiting by doors to lock, parameter fences in progress.
- D. GOHSEP – Virtual LA not functioning on iPad, OEP was not notified via phone call, recommends ICS training for all agencies. Location of UC too close to tactical response
- E. City of Thibodaux – Delay in Notification, UC location being established prior to the event and away from actual scene would be beneficial.
- F. Thibodaux Regional Medical Center – Communication improved greatly from last years event, was notified right away by PSS, surge capabilities all positive, decon slow, security may not have been fully engaged, "bad guy" entrance needs to be identified and away from victims.
- G. Lafourche Sheriffs Office – Lack of communications and some radio's not working, channel confusion, entry system is process, FBI will be responding to these events if real.

- H. Thibodaux Police Dept – Pre establish criteria of whom expects what, radio confusion channel North Ops 1, and ThibTalk 1. Would like to see more unified planning with all agencies
- I. EMS – Triage was strong, 2 errors in HAZMAT identified, pts misrouted, all patients were tagged appropriately and routed, coordination improvements noted using the radios.
- J. LERN – ESF8 notification hiccups were identified, a delay in messages of about 8-10 minutes was identified, IC and drivers calling in the same patient, was extremely impressed with the response.

III. Documentation

- A. EEG's – Received completed EEG's for Medical Surge, Communications,
- B. Participant Feedback Forms – received 20 feedback forms
- C. AARreports – received 1 report from LPSO
- D. Pictures – Thibodaux Regional, Acadian, and LERN received.

PLEASE SEND ANY FEEDBACK, EEG OR WRITTEN REPORTS, PICTURES, TO region3drc@yahoo.com, ASAP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IV. Future Planning Conferences

- A. The Concepts and Objectives meeting held on December 3rd, 2012, included the following, Brian Clausen, Josh Champagne, Seth Holloway, Ryan Perque, Eric Degraeville, Kim Beetz, David Boudreaux, Greg Stock, Chad Davis, and Jeremy Granier, an official AAR report should be presented to that planning group by August 12, 2013.
- B. A recommendation to add all planning participants to the PMAC group as guest was made to GOHSEP RC. This will ensure a face to face meeting with all persons occurs at least yearly.